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One man dead after two shot in 'targeted attack'

Gun violence. Police use video surveillance to investigate early-morning attack at Winnipeg restaurant

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Winnipeg police are calling a brazen early-morning shooting at a Pembina Highway restaurant a targeted attack. The Thursday shooting left one man dead and another in hospital.

"It was not random," said WPS spokesperson Patrol Sgt. Monica Stothers, who did not say what motivated the shooting, or how police know it was targeted. "Rest assured ... the public is not at risk. There's information we cannot share as not to compromise the investigation."

Police said a gunman went to the Salisbury House restaurant at 759 Pembina Hwy. around 3 a.m. and opened fire.

Quoted

"Rest assured ... the public is not at risk. There's information we cannot share as not to compromise the investigation." WPS spokesperson Patrol Sgt. Monica Stothers

They would not confirm whether he was inside or outside.

Two men were hit in the upper body and taken to hospital. One man, identified by media as Jeffrey Lau, died Thursday morning, while the other was listed in stable condition.

Police said multiple shots were fired, and several bullet holes could be seen in a nearly straight line across the restaurant's front window.

"It's just unfortunate that the individuals involved in this incident would choose to do it in such a public setting, putting people at risk that were at the restaurant," Stothers said.

Brad Kramble, vice-president of the Winnipeg-based restaurant chain, said the shooting has left staff shaken up.

Police had Stafford Street from Pembina Highway to Grant Avenue closed until around 9 a.m. while officers investigated what appeared to be the path the suspect fled following the attack.

A handgun could be seen next to evidence markers at a taped section of Stafford Street at Hector Street.

Stothers said it was too early to say whether the shooting might be gang-related or linked to other killings.

The suspect is still at large, and police ask anyone with information to contact investigators at 204-986-6508 or CrimeStoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

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A police investigator walks in front of several bullet holes in the windows of the Salisbury House at 759 Pembina Hwy., where a man died after a shooting by a lone male gunman early Thursday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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Winnipeg city council gives green light to land-deal audit

Perception. Coun. Jenny Gerbasi says motion is about public trust



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Once viewed as unnecessary, Winnipeg city council voted unanimously to conduct an external audit on major land deals for at least the past five years.

The motion, introduced by Coun. Jenny Gerbasi (Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry) during Thursday's meeting, calls for a review on "the processes and policies used for all major land acquisition, sales, transfers, and external leasing activities including all transactions where commissions or management fees were paid with City of Winnipeg funds."

This is a major turnaround for Mayor Sam Katz and many other councillors, who felt that

a recent land-swap deal where a fire hall was built on Taylor Avenue land not owned by the City was conducted properly.

Gerbasi's motion goes back a minimum of five years, but allows the auditor to go back as much as 12 years and into previous mayor Glen Murray's term.

Katz, who spoke in favour of going back that far, said this wasn't an attempt to deflect criticism to a previous administration.

"It makes sense to look at everything," said Katz. "If everything is done properly, terrific. If something is done improperly, let everybody know."

Gerbasi's motion also received broad support from organizations that tend to not agree on much, such as the Winnipeg Labour Council and the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

"I'm glad that it passed unanimously. I think it actually shows that most councillors are feeling the heat from their constituents on this issue," said Dave Sauer, Council president.



Council considers a bid by Coun. Ross Eadie, standing, to establish policies on how politicians and civil servants interact, Thursday. TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

No confidence

"It doesn't look like the city did a good job shopping around. We've heard concerns from the industry about some of the real estate transactions happening at the city, so I picked up the phone, I called five big firms that are operating here in Winnipeg and the message we heard back loud and clear was that they have no confidence in the city's real estate division whatsoever."

Colin Craig, Taxpayers Federation

Out of order

Eadie motion shot down

Coun. Ross Eadie (Mynarski) failed in his bid to establish clear policies for how the city's politicians and civil servants interact.

Eadie has been a vocal critic of Mayor Sam Katz's \$1 purchase of an Arizona-based company owned by City of Winnipeg CAO Phil Sheegl.

Eadie's motion asked the city's administration to examine the city's by-laws and policies to define "the separation between the political and administrative processes."

Speaker Grant Nordman (councillor for St. Charles) ruled Eadie's motion out of order, saying the matter falls under the purview of the provincial government.

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Katz defends \$1M Ariz. home purchase



Mayor Sam Katz, bottom, at council meeting on Thursday.

TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

Mayor Sam Katz said he paid fair market value — and paid in cash — for a million-dollar home in Arizona from a relative of Shindico's financial executive.

On Thursday, CBC News reported that Katz purchased a home, located in the Windgate Ranch development in Scottsdale, Ariz. in August from Teri Nordstrom.

Nordstrom is the sister of Diane Shindleman, Shindico's chief financial officer.

After the city council meeting, also on Thursday, Katz told reporters that he has owned numerous homes in Arizona as well as Winnipeg.

"In my career, I've probably bought and sold about 10 or 12 homes here in the city of Winnipeg, and that's basically the gist of it," said Katz.

"There's nothing really more to say. I think it's unfortunate the types of innuendos or conclusions that may or may not be drawn, but those are the facts and that's what I'm going to leave you with."

Katz said there has been no conflict of interest in his land and company deals in Arizona, since there has not been financial gain.

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Lots of cash

Katz was questioned on how he had enough money for the Scottsdale property, reported by the CBC to have been sold in 2008 for \$1.6M US.

- "I've had a 40-year business career and I've been blessed and I've been very fortunate and successful in many of my business ventures," he said. "I think most of you may know that when I became mayor, I sold off all of my properties."

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Explicit. New lead lawyer chosen for inquiry into judge's nude photos

A new lawyer has been chosen to lead an inquiry into a Manitoba judge's nude Internet photos.

Suzanne Cote, a litigation specialist from Montreal, has been appointed as independent counsel for the inquiry into Justice Lori Douglas.

Cote replaces Guy Pratte, who resigned last month after complaining about

the way the inquiry was proceeding.

The Canadian Judicial Council is examining whether Douglas should be removed from the bench for explicit photos that her husband put on the Internet, and because of an allegation that she sexually harassed a man named Alex Chapman.

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Looking for a solution. Forum to look at gangs in Winnipeg's North End

A North End neighbourhood association is hosting a community forum this weekend to look into what can be done about gang violence in the area.

The forum is being held in conjunction with the St. John's Residents Association's annual general meeting, and will include a panel made up of members of the Winnipeg Police Ser-

vice, those working with gang involved youth, and the area's city councillor, Ross Eadie, who's in charge of Mynarski Ward.

The forum will be held at the Ralph Brown Community Centre at 460 Andrews Street on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., and all members of the community are welcome.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Winnipeg police make an arrest in teen's beating death

Gang related. Police giving out few details about investigation

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Winnipeg police have made an arrest in the beating death of a teen in early September.

Paris Bruce, 16, was found in the 300 block of Aberdeen Avenue around 8 a.m. Sept. 4 after neighbours reported a serious assault.

Michael James Guimond, 34, has been charged with manslaughter in relation to his death.

Winnipeg Police Service spokesperson Patrol Sgt. Monica Stothers said Guimond is known to police. While Stothers said the

homicide is considered gang-related, she wouldn't discuss a motive in the killing.

"They're continuing the investigation, so to release that information just may compromise it," she said.

Winnipeg police did not rule out the possibility of escalating gang violence at the time.

"Certainly when you have individuals in conflict, and you're talking about potentially different street gangs ... there's always that possibility that other things can happen and escalate," said Winnipeg police spokesperson Jason Michalishen.

"That doesn't change what we have to do with regards to our commitment to this individual, to this family, as far as identifying who's responsible."

Bruce was the city's 21st homicide of 2012.



Patrol Sgt. Monica Stothers talks to media Thursday. Police have made an arrest in the Sept. 4 beating death of Paris Bruce, 16. TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

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Opening up courts

- **Perception.** More openness in court could actually help address the perception that criminals get off lightly, says Chief Justice Glenn Joyal.

- **Court decisions.** He pointed to some online news sites that provide links to full court decisions.

- **Cameras.** He also supported the idea of allowing cameras in courtrooms — in some instances such as sentencing decisions — as a way to better inform the public.

Long wait

"The backlog there is serious and we're talking about (outlying) communities that need to be serviced. There's a disproportionate number of aboriginal individuals who are just waiting in custody for their trial."

Chief Justice Glenn Joyal
On high case loads in northern Manitoba

Joyal granted one-on-one interviews with the media Thursday and addressed issues ranging from minimum sentences to legal aid to a public perception that criminals get off easy.

"I think the judiciary perhaps has to do a better job in providing public information about how it performs its various roles, including the sentencing role," he said to explain why he feels it important to speak out.

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Winnipeg resident Albert Kasper with his now-useless garbage cans — well, useless for garbage pickup, anyway. After delivering new garbage carts to about 190,000 households, the city is recommending using old trash cans for yard waste. There will be an opportunity to recycle old trash and recycling bins in coming weeks. **TYLER PEACOCK/METRO**

Keep hold of your trash cans, Winnipeggers

Trash talk. Up to 300,000 garbage cans in surplus since new rolling carts delivered

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As the new automated garbage and recycling program gets rolling across Winnipeg, the city is encouraging Winnipeggers to hold off on trashing their old garbage cans.

Darryl Drohomerski, manager of the Winnipeg's solid waste department, told Metro that the old trash cans are per-

New program

190,000

About 190,000 households have received the new rolling garbage carts.

fect for taking grass clippings and leaves to curb for the city's new yard-waste pickup service.

"It's curbside collection, so we're coming to your house every two weeks throughout the growing season," said Drohomerski of the new program, which kicks off next week and will see all yard waste com-

posted and used to grow plants in public spaces.

"You should take your yard waste out in reusable contain-

ers like your garbage can or your old blue box instead of plastic bags because we can't compost that material."

Drohomerski estimates that anywhere between 250,000 and 300,000 privately-owned garbage cans are no longer needed now that the new rolling garbage carts have been delivered to each of the city's roughly 190,000 households.

Drohomerski said the city also plans to offer an option for Winnipeggers to recycle their old and unwanted garbage cans and broken blue boxes in the coming weeks.

Go to winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste for details on the city's new garbage and recycling services.

Provincial stats

Population growth tops national average

Manitoba is now home to 1,267,000 people, according to new figures released by Statistics Canada Thursday.

Over the last three years, the population has grown by more than 47,000 people, outpacing the national average with 15,000 people moving to the province in the last year. Nearly 30,000 more people came to Manitoba than left for other provinces in the past three years, attributed mainly to immigration. **METRO**

Safety precaution. Province backs out of MS clinical treatment trials

The Manitoba provincial government has decided not to go through local clinical trials for a controversial treatment that claims to help people suffering from Multiple Sclerosis.

Called CCSVI, the treatment has been hailed as life-changing for MS sufferers, some of whom reported a decrease in their symptoms after undergoing the treatment.

"Emerging research from around the world suggests the CCSVI procedure may offer some therapeutic

benefit to MS patients but there remains concerns over its safety and efficacy," said Manitoba Health Research Council chair Dr. Brian Postl.

"At the same time, other research into potential MS treatments is being identified and should be explored as well."

Health Minister Theresa Oswald said Manitoba will invest the money originally put aside for the trial into a Canada-wide trial that will include Manitoba patients.

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The Blind Kid's sense of humour seeks out success

One day last fall 17-year-old Brett Devloo was sitting in his history class taking notes when he suddenly realized he could no longer read what his teacher was writing at the front of class.

Within a few weeks, doctors told the Stonewall Collegiate Institute student and avid skateboarder he'd developed a rare mutation in his DNA called Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON) — and he'd never see again.

Devloo hasn't looked back since.

Although there is currently no approved treatment for LHON, Devloo has taken his diagnosis in stride, and often jokes around about the condition with his friends and family.

"I love it, it's friggin' hilarious," he laughs. "Some days I'll just walk up to somebody ... and say my other senses have gotten better since I lost my vision — I can hear really good



Brett Devloo, who is blind yet still skateboards, has designed his own line of casual skateboard-inspired clothes and is using sales proceeds to help other visually impaired students. **HEATHER WORTH/FOR METRO**

and I smell really good too — then I say 'here smell me.'"

Devloo's sense of humour about his loss of vision also inspired the name of a clothing line he developed for charity.

"Some people at school just started calling me The Blind

Kid ... and I thought that had a ring to it," explained Devloo, who abbreviated the nickname to TBK and designed a logo to print on his T-shirts and sweatshirts. "I liked it, so I took it."

Devloo uses an iPad purchased with donations to do everything from typing and reading to designing his clothes. He is taking a dollar from every sale he makes, plus 25 per cent of his total sales to purchase iPads and other goodies for other visually impaired students.

TBK's T-shirts sell for \$20 and his sweaters (both pull-overs and zip-ups) go for \$40. His line is available at Rockwood Motorsports in Stonewall and will soon be available at Kings Skate Snow and Surf shop in Winnipeg.

You can also order directly from him by emailing brett.devloo@gmail.com.

Follow Devloo's blog at bretttheblindkiddevloo.blogspot.ca. **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**

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High Five! In honour of homelessness awareness week, here's a list of the top five items in demand for donation at Siloam Mission and Lighthouse Mission to help the homeless stay warm this winter

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1



Toques and mittens

They say heat rises, so a toque is vital to keeping your body warm in the cold, and a good pair of mitts keeps your digits from freezing up.

2

Sweaters and jackets

A good thick sweater and jacket can make all the difference against blustery winter winds.



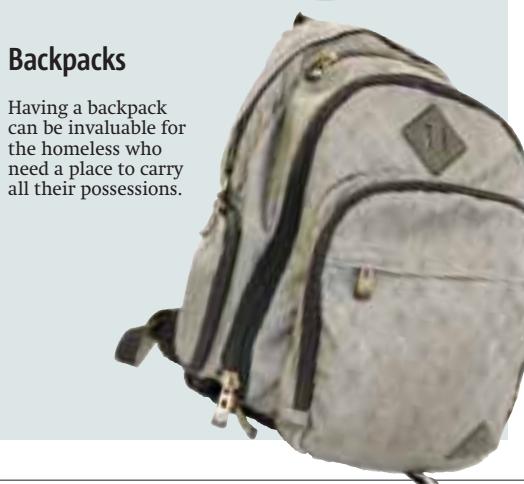
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5 things you can donate to help the homeless stay warm

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Backpacks

Having a backpack can be invaluable for the homeless who need a place to carry all their possessions.



5

Socks and new underwear

Socks and underwear are a must for keeping feet and other important appendages warm when temperatures dip below -40 C.



4

Blankets and sleeping bags

Winter nights can be lethal for those sleeping outdoors in Winnipeg without proper bedding.



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Garbage 101. You've got the new bins now what do you do with them?

Friday, tune in for this special feature:

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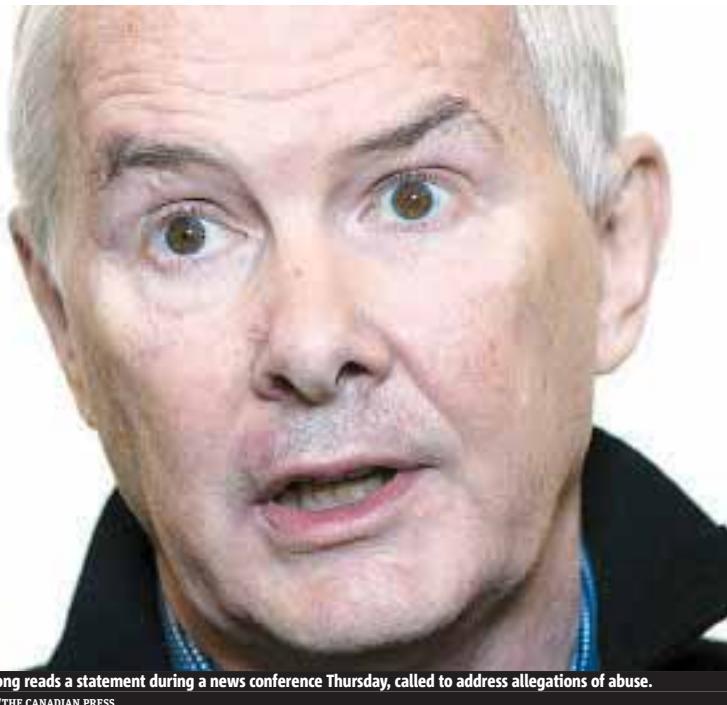
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Former VANOC head John Furlong fights back against abuse allegations



John Furlong reads a statement during a news conference Thursday, called to address allegations of abuse.

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Beijing murder conviction after decade-long wait

Quotable

"After a 10-year struggle we are relieved."

Li Junjun
The cousin was speaking on behalf of Amanda Zhao's parents

A decade of uncertainty ended with a cry of anger from a convicted murderer in a Beijing courtroom Thursday as Li Ang lashed out at the court that found him guilty of the 2002 killing of his girlfriend, Amanda Zhao.

The couple were studying in the Lower Mainland and lived together in Burnaby, B.C. when Zhao's body was found.

"It's unfair. I've been wronged," yelled Li after he was sentenced to life in prison, according to a relative of Zhao's who was in the courtroom.

The now 28-year-old Li was convicted of strangling Zhao in 2002 and stuffing her body in a suitcase before dumping it at Stave Lake on the outskirts of Vancouver.

Due to a lack of evidence, Li was released by Canadian authorities and fled Canada back to his native China where he lived with his parents and changed his name to Li Jiaming.

Investigators gathered enough evidence to charge Li after he had fled the country.

He was arrested last summer when Canadian authorities finally gave in and

Zou said her client will appeal the intentional homicide guilty verdict.

Meanwhile, Zhao's parents will now continue with a civil suit against Li's parents.

He was arrested last summer when Canadian authorities finally gave in and

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Pro-life. 'Sex selection abortion' played role in backing motion

The federal cabinet minister responsible for the status of women has offered at least a partial explanation for why she voted in support of a pro-life motion.

Rona Ambrose says on Twitter that she's long been worried about discrimination against girls through "sex selection abortion."

Ambrose stunned observers Wednesday when she rose to her feet in favour of backbench MP Stephen Woodworth's motion to strike a committee to examine the definition of a human being.

Though the motion was defeated 203 to 91, Ambrose's tweet suggests she opted to support the motion as a way to raise awareness about the issue.

Ambrose was one of 10 federal Conservative cabinet ministers who supported the motion, despite the fact Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said he has no plans to reopen the abortion debate in Canada.

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Denies any wrongdoing. Furlong threatens legal action over newspaper story alleging he abused aboriginal children

 **MATT KIELTYKA**
Metro in Vancouver

John Furlong vows to take legal action against the Georgia Straight newspaper after it published a story alleging he physically and mentally abused aboriginal children as a teacher at a Burns Lake school.

The story, written by Laura Robinson and titled "Furlong bio omits secret past in Burns Lake," features allegations from alleged victims' signed affidavits that an 18-year-old Furlong ran physical-education classes at Immaculata Elementary School and abused students.

The former head of the Vancouver Organizing Com-

mittee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC), alongside lawyer Marvin Storrow, addressed media Thursday afternoon to issue a denial.

"As you are aware, I have been accused of physical abuse and apparently within the last hour, sexual abuse. I want you to know I categorically deny absolutely any wrongdoing and I believe that the RCMP, in looking into this matter, will discredit the complaint entirely because it just did not happen," Furlong read from a prepared statement.

"I feel that my character has been recklessly challenged and I have no choice now but to proceed with legal action."

The Georgia Straight story takes issue with claims made in Furlong's recent memoir, Patriot Hearts, that he arrived in Canada in 1974.

In his statement, Furlong said he omitted his time in Burns Lake because it was "fairly brief and fairly uneventful."

"I went back to Ireland and came to Canada years later as a landed immigrant," he said.

Furlong did not take any questions at the hastily called press conference in Vancouver, where the Order of Canada recipient now works as executive chairman of the Vancouver Whitecaps soccer club.

RCMP released a brief statement confirmed they're "aware of the allegations involving John Furlong and are investigating".

The Georgia Straight issued a brief reply to Furlong's statement.

"The story was backed up with eight sworn affidavits. Marvin Storrow did not make Mr. Furlong available to respond to questions from the journalist, Laura Robinson," the weekly paper states.

"She also attempted without success to reach Mr. Furlong through his publisher, Douglas & McIntyre. Ms. Robinson was told that Mr. Furlong had "nothing more" to say to her."

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This image provided by NASA shows a Martian rock outcrop near the landing site of Curiosity. It's thought to be the site of an ancient streambed. The rover is searching for microbial life. NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mars rover uncovers signs of ancient streambed

Scientists say NASA's newest Mars rover has found signs that a stream once flowed across the planet's surface near the site where it landed.

Curiosity touched down in a crater near the Martian equator last month. The red planet today is dusty and dry but scientists think it was once warmer and wetter.

Evidence of an ancient stream came from analyzing the size and shapes of pebbles and gravel near Gale Crater.

Mission scientists said Thursday it appeared the water was fast-moving and deep. Images from space have provided hints of a watery past at Curiosity's landing site.

The latest discovery on the ground confirms that.

Curiosity is headed toward a spot where three types of terrain meet.

The rover's ultimate destination is a mountain rising from the centre of the crater.

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Auction. Goebbels' letters, papers, 'dramatic works' fail to sell

An auction house says the love letters and other pre-war writings of Adolf Hitler's propaganda chief Joseph Goebbels have failed to sell.

Alexander Historical Auctions says it offered the letters, school papers and dramatic works of Goebbels on Thursday. The collection

spans the period from Goebbels' childhood to shortly before he joined the Nazi party in 1924. Auction officials had hoped it would sell for more than \$200,000. Auction house president Bill Panagopoulos says an overseas phone bidder made an offer that was too low. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buddhist statue made from piece of meteorite

'Iron Man.' Statue made from the Chinga meteorite which crashed to Earth 15,000 years ago

An ancient Buddhist statue that a Nazi expedition brought back from Tibet shortly before the Second World War was carved from a meteorite that crashed on Earth thousands of years ago.

What sounds like an Indiana Jones movie plot appears to have actually taken place, according to European researchers publishing in the journal Meteoritics and Planetary Science this month.

Elmar Buchner of the University of Stuttgart said Thursday the statue was brought to Germany by the Schaefer expedition.

The Nazi-backed venture set out for Tibet in 1938 in part to trace the origins of the Aryan race, a cornerstone of the Nazis' racist ideology.

The existence of the 10.6-kilogram statue, known as "iron man," was only revealed in 2007 when its owner died and it came up

Buddhist god Vaisravana?

"I am not a historian. But the 'iron man' does not look like a Buddha to me from my cultural background," he said. "It looks more like a warrior with ... (a) resemblance of Genghis Khan," said Qing-Zhu Yin, a researcher in geology at the University of California.

- The Nazis were probably attracted to the statue by a left-facing swastika on its front. The swastika has been used by various cultures.

for auction.

German and Austrian scientists were able to get permission from its new owner, who wasn't disclosed, to conduct a chemical analysis that shows the statue came from the Chinga meteorite, which crashed in the area of the Russian and Mongolian border around 15,000 years ago.

The meteorite was officially discovered in 1913, but Buchner said the statue could be 1,000 years old. Linking the statue to the meteorite was credible, experts said.

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An ancient Buddhist statue carved from a meteorite which the Nazis brought back from Tibet before the Second World War. UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART/AP

Law. Employers, colleges can't demand access to social media accounts

California Gov. Jerry Brown has signed a pair of privacy bills making it illegal for employers and colleges to demand access to social media accounts.

Brown announced on Thursday that he signed the bill that prohibits employers from demanding user names

and passwords from employees and job applicants.

The restriction does not apply to passwords or information used on employer-issued devices. It will also be illegal for colleges and universities to demand social media user names and passwords. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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A Carney candidacy? Don't bank on it, his employer says

Liberal party gossip.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he has 'no concerns' about the effect of all the rumours on Carney's credibility

The Bank of Canada is trying to douse rampant speculation that Mark Carney is a potential candidate for the leadership of the Liberal party.

The bank pointed Thursday to an interview Carney gave last spring in which he said he's not contemplating a career in politics and insisted he's focused on his twin jobs as governor of Canada's central bank and chairman of the international Financial Stability Board.

However, his denials to date have not been sufficiently categorical to dissuade some Liberals from dreaming of a Carney candidacy.

A "Mark Carney for leader" Facebook page has popped up.

It has garnered one friend so far — Tim Murphy, one-time chief of staff to former prime minister Paul Martin.

It would spice things up

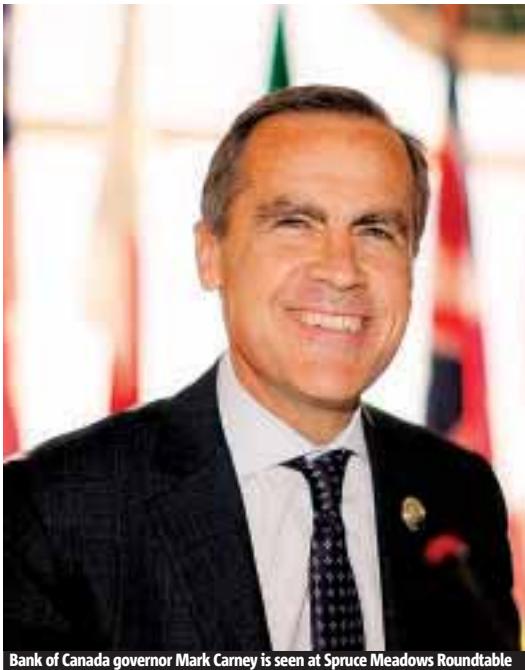
There is no doubt a Carney candidacy would be a coup for the once-mighty Liberal party, which was reduced to rubble in the 2011 election.

- His international stature and sterling economic credentials would give the party much-needed credibility and turn what is shaping up to be a Justin Trudeau cake-walk into a must-watch contest.

Murphy and another former Martin insider, Richard MacLennan, are among the names of influential Liberals rumoured to have urged Carney to take the plunge. Neither could be reached for comment.

Speculation about Carney's possible interest in the top Liberal job has swirled for a couple of years. But the rumour mill went into hyper-drive Wednesday after news broke that Justin Trudeau will formally launch his leadership bid Tuesday in Montreal.

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Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney is seen at Spruce Meadows Roundtable in Calgary on Sept. 7. The continuing speculation that Carney will run for Liberal party leadership puts him and the bank, who are supposed to be independent and non-partisan, in an awkward position. KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



So pumped to be supporting this campaign

Men wearing women's high heels take part in the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes charity event on Yonge Street in downtown Toronto on Thursday. The event is held to raise awareness and money for the White Ribbon Campaign to end violence against women. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Americans assemble for prayer

Christian conservatives who blame "moral depravity" for everything from the recession to terrorism are converging on Philadelphia for a rally they hope will spark a religious revival as the U.S. election nears.

Called "America for Jesus 2012," the prayer assembly is attracting support across a spectrum of Protestant clergy and activists. Among the scheduled speakers are religious broadcaster Pat Rob-

ertson and Family Research Council president Tony Perkins, along with preachers such as Cindy Jacobs of Generals International ministry who say they're prophets with a direct line to God.

John Blanchard, national co-ordinator for "America for Jesus 2012," said the two-day event starting Friday night is non-partisan. It's modelled after the 1980 "Washington for Jesus" rally, considered a

pivotal show of organizational strength by the then-fledgling Christian right. Bishop Anne Gimenez, whose late husband John helped lead the 1980 assembly, is a lead organizer of the Philadelphia gathering.

"We are praying that God would touch America," said Blanchard, executive pastor of Rock Church International in Virginia, which the Gimenez family founded.

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Facebook bullying. Top court's anonymity ruling gets likes

The Supreme Court of Canada was widely praised Thursday for granting anonymity to a teenage girl so she can pursue a lawsuit over a bogus Facebook page that she says defamed her.

The ruling was welcomed as a necessary step in child protection in the Internet age, one that extends to victims of cyber-bullying the same legal right to anonymity that is currently granted to sexual assault complainants, children in family-law disputes and most accused criminals under the age of 18.

In a 7-0 ruling, the judges ruled that the girl is entitled to anonymity to prevent her from becoming a victim a second

The offending page

- The fake profile, which A.B. found in 2010, used her picture and a slightly altered version of her name. Commentary made unflattering comments on her appearance and included some sexually explicit references.

time. But the court also rejected her request for a publication ban on the broader details of the defamation suit, as long as those details don't identify her to the public at large.

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Rapping for forgiveness

Rhyme and punishment

A 22-year-old man who violently beat a 16-year-old boy in St. John's has apologized to the boy's family in court by rapping for forgiveness.

Standing in the prisoner's dock, moving to the beat, Matthew King, rapped his song called Forgiveness.

"The Bible says God

forgives us our sins/May him strike me dead next time I wanna throw a fist/Heads low only feelin' remorse so/Take this verse I wrote resourceful/God help this felon's scorned soul."

King pleaded guilty to assault causing bodily harm and breach of probation from the brutal Aug. 4 attack that left the teen in a coma for three weeks. The Crown is asking for a sentence of three years in jail. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Syrian government sends mass texts telling rebels to surrender

Psychological ploy.

Army warns fighters it's time to lay down their weapons, get rid of foreign supporters

Syrian authorities sent text messages over cellphones nationwide Thursday with a message for rebels fighting President Bashar Assad's regime: "Game over."

The messages signed by the Syrian Arab Army also urged the rebels to surrender their weapons and warned the countdown to evict foreign fighters has begun. The texts appear to be part of the regime's psychological battle against the rebels, but are highly unlikely to have any effect on fighters intent on toppling Assad.

Syrians say they began receiving the messages a day after rebels bombed a military command centre in Damascus — a major security breach of the heavily guarded capital



A man is comforted by an army sniper after the death of his brother in Aleppo, Syria, Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

that highlighted the regime's vulnerability in the face of a rebellion growing in confidence and capabilities.

People with cellular subscriptions received the mes-

ges while those with prepaid phones did not.

Syria's two cellphone providers are privately owned, and the government would presumably have to pay for

the service. Government officials were not available for comment.

In August, Syrian army helicopters dropped leaflets warning rebels in Damascus

to hand over their arms and seek amnesty.

Despite Wednesday's high-profile attack, the two sides have been locked in a stalemate after 18 months of conflict. Activists say the death toll since the uprising against Assad began in March last year has topped 30,000, with nearly two-thirds of the casualties reported in the past five months.

On Thursday, rebel fighters launched a push to try to take control of Aleppo, Syria's largest city and a major strategic prize in a stalemated civil war, opposition activists said.

Heavy clashes erupted Thursday in more than a dozen locations in the city, Syria's largest with three million people, said Mohammed Saeed, a local activist. Government forces shelled several districts, he said, speaking via Skype.

Rebels also attacked a compound of Syria's political security department in the city, said Rami Abdul-Rahman, head of the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

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Uprising

The Syrian situation at a glance.

- **Origin.** March 15, 2012, when protests as part of the 'Arab Spring' movement turned violent.

- **Opponents.** Bashar al-Assad's ruling Ba'athist Party backed by Hezbollah and Iran, against the Free Syrian Army, backed by Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey.

- **Casualties.** Over 30,000 Syrians, 341 foreign civilians and two Turkish fighter pilots; over 1.5 million have been displaced as refugees.

- **Other issues.** Soldiers have been accused of human-rights violations, Syria has been hit with a crime wave and refugees have flooded Lebanon.

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Earlier version of da Vinci's Mona Lisa revealed?

Double. Second version, made 10 years before the one on display in Le Louvre, needs further study, expert says

The mystery behind the most enigmatic smile in art — Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa — just got a little more complicated.

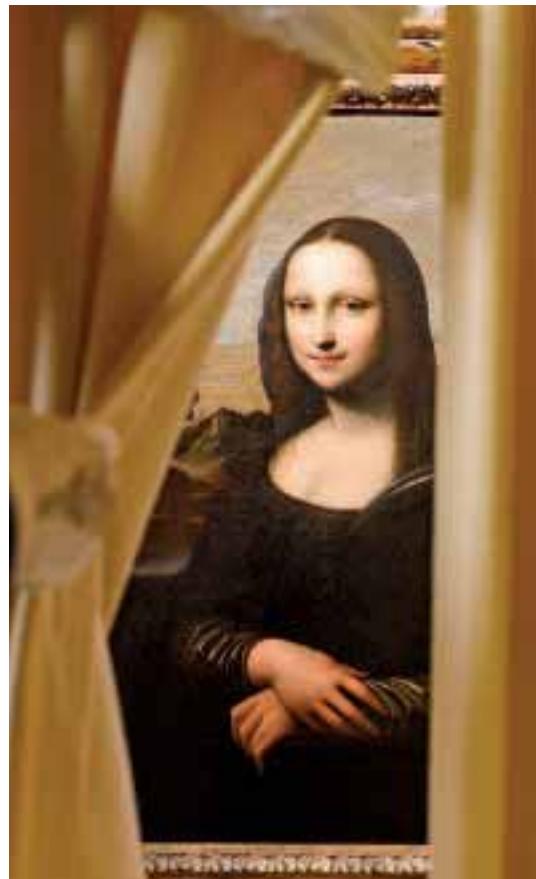
In a coming-out party of sorts in Geneva, rounds of flashbulbs popped Thursday as the non-profit Mona Lisa Foundation pulled back the curtain to present what it claims is a predecessor of the world's most famous portrait.

But even the experts brought in by the foundation weren't sure about that claim.

The art world is prone to all sorts of rumours and speculation — and, periodically, discoveries that jolt accepted norms.

Two years ago, a retired French electrician claimed that he had turned up 271 Picasso works that had been sitting for decades in his garage — and Picasso's heirs claimed theft.

But a new claim about the world's most famous painting, which draws millions of visitors to Paris' Louvre Museum each year, resonates like a thunderclap in the art world. It also prompts a new look at a painting that still raises a lot of questions for experts — not least the timeless "Is she smiling or not?" **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



On Thursday the Mona Lisa Foundation presented evidence supporting its claim that there have always been two portraits of the Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci: the one displayed in Le Louvre in Paris and a second version made 10 years earlier. LAURENT GILLIERON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Painting may be stolen

Piece may have went missing six decades ago

A painting believed to be by French impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir that a woman bought for \$7 at a flea market may have been stolen from a museum six decades ago.

An auction house has put the sale of the painting on hold after a Washington Post reporter discovered documents in the Baltimore Museum of Art's library showing the painting was there from 1937 until 1949. Museum officials then found paperwork showing Paysage Bords de Seine was stolen in 1951.

The museum director told the Post the FBI is investigating.

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Jesus as a groom. Vatican newspaper adds to doubt

The Vatican newspaper has added to the doubts surrounding Harvard University's claim that a 4th century Coptic papyrus fragment showed that some early Christians believed that Jesus was married, declaring it a "fake."

The Vatican newspaper, L'Observatore Romano, published an article Thursday by leading Coptic scholar Alberto Camplani and an accompanying editorial by the newspaper's editor, Giovanni Maria Vian, an expert in early Christianity. They both cited concerns expressed by other scholars about the fragment's authenticity and the fact that it was purchased on the market without a known archaeological provenance.

"At any rate, a fake," Vian entitled his editorial, which criticized Harvard for creating

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Harper accepts an award in NYC, takes swing at UN

Named a statesman.
Prime minister meets with Henry Kissinger, Haitian president instead of hearing Netanyahu, Abbas



Prime Minister Stephen Harper stayed a few blocks away from the UN building. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper took a swipe at the United Nations and assailed Iran on Thursday as he picked up an international statesman award, suggesting once again that the UN has too often wooed dictators despite their appalling human-rights records and sinister aims.

Canadians expect their government officials to endeavour to make decisions "for the wider interests of humanity," Harper told a reception at the glitzy Waldorf Astoria hotel after receiving his award from the Appeal of Conscience Foundation.

"That is, of course, not the same thing as trying to court every dictator with a vote at the United Nations, or just going along with every international consensus, no matter how self-evidently wrong-headed." Harper's shot at the

UN came as he was criticized back home for once again skipping the United Nations General Assembly.

Hundreds of world leaders were gathered just a few blocks away discussing the biggest global issues of the day, including the situation in Syria, the ominous dispute between Israel and Iran and the eruption of anti-American violence in the Middle East.

The prime minister had harsh words for Iran as he accepted the foundation's "world statesman" award from storied U.S. statesman Henry Kissinger, Richard Nixon's onetime secretary of state.

The elderly Kissinger, now 89 and frail, met with Harper earlier in the day at his Park Avenue office and said later Thursday that he agreed with Harper's tough stand against Iran.

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Cost-cutting shifts burden to provinces: Budget officer

Financial outlook.

Parliamentary official projects lower levels of government will add enough debt to resemble Greece, Italy

But the report, released Thursday, shows provinces and municipalities adding so much debt over the next 70 years or so they would resemble Greece and Italy if something is not done.

The report calculates that provinces and their municipalities have a fiscal gap of about two per cent of gross domestic product now — or \$36 billion — and by 2086 will have debt worth 350 per cent of GDP. Meanwhile, Ottawa will be in a structural surplus.

Page cautions that this is a “what if” scenario and is not a forecast, but adds that governments need to be aware of the fiscal track they’re following to ensure they make the right policy decisions. “We’re not saying in the report that the provinces have to panic and start taking measures right now,” Page said.

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Ottawa’s cost-cutting measures have put it on a sound fiscal track for the future, but the provinces are left holding the bag, says Canada’s budget watchdog.

Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page’s latest long-term projection on government finances suggests Ottawa has little to fear from the loss of revenue and rising costs tied to the aging population.

Page also judges the Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan fiscally sound.



Soup plant workers canned in wake of slow sales

Cans of Campbell’s soup are seen in Moreland Hills, Ohio, in this August 2011 photo. Campbell Soup announced Thursday that it will close two U.S. plants and cut more than 700 jobs as it looks to trim costs amid declining canned soup consumption. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Publishing

Bookstores bet on Rowling's adult novel

British bookshops opened their doors early Thursday and some grown-up Harry Potter fans lined up overnight as author J.K. Rowling launched her

long-anticipated first book for adults, *The Casual Vacancy*.

Published five years after the release of the last Potter book, the new novel is already at No. 1 on Amazon’s U.S. chart. Though reviews have been mixed, book-sellers are confident *The Casual Vacancy* will be one of the year’s bestsellers.

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CN tests out natural-gas trains in oilsands region

Retrofitting project.

Converting diesel-fired locomotives could cut CO₂ emissions by 30%

Canadian National Railway is exploring whether it's feasible to use cheap and relatively clean natural gas to power its trains instead of diesel.

To start out, CN has retrofitted two of its existing diesel-fired locomotives to run mainly on natural gas. It's testing the locomotives along the 480-kilometre stretch between Edmonton, a key energy processing and pipeline hub, and the oilsands epicentre of Fort McMurray, Alta.

Longer term, CN and three other partners are looking at developing an all-new natural gas locomotive engine as well as a specialized tank car to carry the fuel.

Natural gas giant Encana Corp. is providing the fueling, which, along with maintenance, will be taking place in Edmonton.

Energy Conversion Inc., the U.S. company that's sup-



Canadian National Railway is testing two natural gas-fired locomotives, like the one shown above, in Alberta's oilsands region to see if it's feasible to switch from diesel to a fuel that's cheap, plentiful and relatively clean. CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

plying the conversion kits to CN, says the move will cut carbon dioxide emissions by 30 per cent and nitrogen oxide emissions by 70 per cent over a locomotive duty cycle.

"Natural gas has a lower carbon content compared with diesel fuel, so that locomotives using natural gas — if the railway technology employing this form of energy

ultimately proves viable — would produce significantly fewer carbon dioxide emissions," said CN chief operating officer Keith Creel in a release.

Railcars currently carry machinery and construction materials up to the oilsands, and extraction byproducts such as petroleum coke and sulphur south.

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Bruce Willis and Joseph Gordon-Levitt play the same character in the time travel flick *Looper*. HANDOUT

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Looper. Joseph Gordon-Levitt channels Bruce Willis in time travel flick. Metro's Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week

Richard: Ned, the actors aren't the stars of the movie, the ideas are. Is it airtight? Nope, but what time travel movie is? Future crime bosses could have done the killing themselves and sent the bodies back to be disposed of, but where's the fun in that? We need the two Joes in one place to get the story revved. It's what happens after that is interesting. Did you buy into the story?

Ned: I totally bought into the story, thanks in large part to how it's told. Having been a

huge fan of Rian Johnson's first film, *Brick*, I realize I'm more than a little predisposed to love this. He takes the noir brushstrokes used in that film and sends them into the future, creating one that's gritty and real enough to be believable. Heck, he even makes time travel and telekinesis feel mundane within the world of the film, which is a neat trick.

RC: It sure is. He uses the sci-fi premise to allow the character of Joe in both forms to examine his life; past, present and future, and discover what's really important to him. It's humanist science fiction that values people over special effects. It's also a wildly entertaining chase movie, with enough sci-fi to keep the left side of your brain engaged while the right brain will thrill to the chase.

NE: I'll admit I was wary of

the decision to use prosthetic makeup to make Joseph Gordon-Levitt look more like Bruce Willis, but they pull it off for the most part. And the way the two actors work together to create one character — rather than have Gordon-Levitt just do a Willis impression — is fantastic. It's also the most I've enjoyed Willis in years.

RC: It's two, two Joes in one. I thought Gordon-Levitt nailed the cadences of Willis's voice. Willis is Willis, but he does world-weary like no one else. I also enjoyed Emily Blunt as a protective mother whose son (Pierce Gagnon) is on Old Joe's hit list. Ditto Jeff Daniels who takes a break from *The Newsroom* to play the looper boss.

NE: Great performances all around, for sure, in a movie that's smart, well-made and

Synopsis

Thirty years in the future time travel is illegal. The only people who use it are criminal organizations who send undesirables back to the past to be disposed of. Joe (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is an experienced looper — or present day trigger-man. He doesn't count on a crime lord from the future ordering his loop be closed. That is, sending his future self, Old Joe (Bruce Willis), to present day to be executed.

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Selective admissions

Do phone-sex-chat operators keep their job a secret?

While Lynnea admits that close friends and family know she works as a phone-sex operator, she typically tells people in social settings that she works as a phone operator for the Home Shopping Network.

Though she currently has a long-term boyfriend who knows and accepts her profession, she said the topic wasn't always easy to navigate.

"There have been guys I dated in the past that weren't going to accept it, but that's also someone I was not going to spend my life with, either," she said.

"I have had some that have gotten concerned as if I am cheating on them, but that's not the case."

Ruby, a single mom, started taking calls as a PSO from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. in a room on the other side of the house from where her kids were sleeping. She told Metro once her son became an adult, she told him what she really does for a living and he supports her.

"I'm very up front with it, I'm not ashamed of what I do," Ruby said. "This is my job, just like if I was a nurse or a teacher."

Looking for a job that pulls in six figures? Why not try talking dirty?

Phone sex. Even with the Internet, dial up fun is still appealing to some — here a few women talk about their jobs as operators

CASSANDRA GARRISON

Metro World News in New York

The sleeper comedy *For a Good Time, Call*, in theatres across Canada, has perked interest in the world of phone sex.

It's a long-time industry that is still quietly plugging away, despite the rise of Internet porn.

The film chronicles the adventures of two young women who launch a phone sex line together out of their New York City apartment.

It's not long before they're rolling in thousands of dollars.

But while real-life phone sex operators say the money is definitely good, they also caution that it doesn't happen overnight.

Lynnea, 30, is a phone sex operator based outside Pittsburgh. She's been in the industry for more than 10 years, and told Metro the notion of quick cash while working from home during her college years is what drew her to explore the profession.

In her first year, she made \$20,000. Now, she said, she easily makes \$160,000.



Films like *For a Good Time, Call*... spark an interest in the phone sex industry. HANDOUT

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"It's not quick money, till I was rolling in money and I'm not making a million a month, but I've been able to purchase a home, I get new vehicles, I get exotic vacations, I can do all of that."

It took about five years till I was rolling in money and I'm not making a million a month, but I've been able to purchase a home, I get new vehicles, I get exotic vacations, I can do all of that."

Phone sex operator Lynnea, who makes \$160,000 per year talking dirty.

her company's dispatcher and gets paid 50 cents per minute.

For her, the big money with phone sex — which she describes as narrated porn — comes from repeat clients who she can keep on the line.

Her longest call lasted more than 10 hours.

"It's probably not realistic to make \$10,000 in a month. You have to get publicity, you have to advertise," said Ruby, who is originally from Queens in New York but is now based in Florida.

"If you can land what we call in the business a whale, you are going to do well, but those are few and far between."

And, according to these PSOs, as phone sex operators call themselves, phone sex takes a lot more than a little dirty talk.

It takes a certain personality to keep clients interested, leading them to call back again, they said.

And a PSO has to be willing to explore the deepest depths of sexuality.

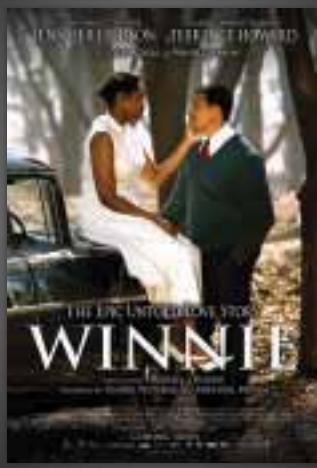
Lynnea refuses to talk about anything that is illegal in real life, like pedophilia or bestiality.

But Ruby, a so-called "no-taboos" PSO, will discuss any fetish a client wants to talk about.

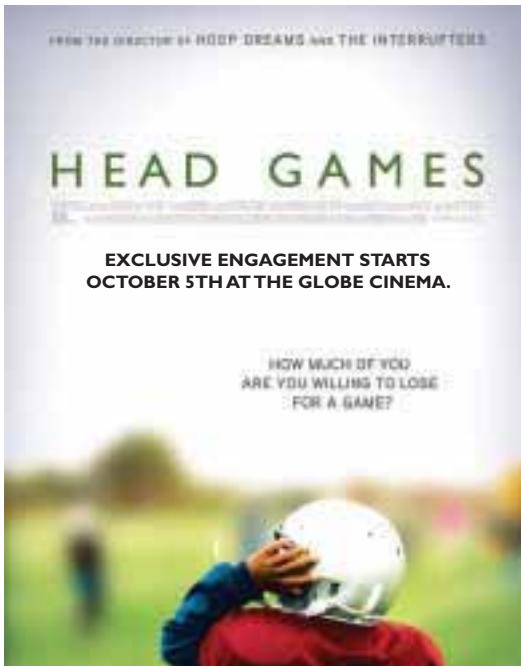
"Anything goes," she said.

"If you want to talk about reading a library book or you want to talk about getting your (expletive) cut off, that's fine — I'm an actress."

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Hockey Strike: The Movie

With the NHL strike in high gear, there's no hope for Canada's sport in sight and hockey players are fleeing to lace up their skates in Europe. As such, fans are forced to look for silver linings. With historical labour disruptions creating such classic cinematic hits as *Norma Rae*, *Matewan* and 2010's *Made in Dagenham*, one ponders whether the 2012 hockey strike couldn't at least make a decent movie, depending on the outcome, of course.

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Real-life version

Stars: NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, NHL Players Association chief Donald Fehr, and many hockey players

Plot: Bettman is asking Fehr that the players' share of hockey-related revenue (HRR) be reduced up to 14 per cent. Fehr doesn't accept and the athletes are locked out. While fans suffer, many players take offers to play in Europe. Owners/players are still multi-millionaires.



Who would play Gary Bettman in a movie? GETTY IMAGES

Bettman's Version



Stars: Bruce Willis (as Bettman), Rob Schneider (as Fehr), Keystone Cops (as Players)

Plot: Bettman the Hero holds out until the season is almost cancelled. Fehr comes crying, pleading for his forgiveness and accepts an astronomical wage rollback. Players who went overseas are replaced with the chimpanzees from the *MVP: Most Valuable Primate* movies.

Player's version

Stars: Brad Pitt (playing all the athletes), Jack Nicholson (as Fehr), Kevin James from *Paul Blart: Mall Cop* (as Bettman)

Plot: Fehr holds Bettman's head in a toilet until he agrees to increase the HRR and wear a dunce-cap all season long. The players in Europe double salaries for playing on two teams and fans throw roses on the ice during the first returning game.

Fan's version

Stars: Larry the Cable Guy (playing every role except the fans)

Plot: A group of dedicated hockey fans invent a time machine and go back decades before Bettman and Fehr were in charge, when tickets were reasonably priced and hockey wasn't just a business negotiation between the rich.

Weaving a love story into apartheid tale

Winnie. Filmmaker looked at a major historical event through the relationship of Mandela and ex-wife

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Darrell Roodt has taken flak for casting American actors in *Winnie*—his biopic about Nelson and Winnie Mandela. But the South African filmmaker is making no apologies.

"It's fine for Clint Eastwood to come to town and bring Morgan (Freeman)," defended Roodt recently referencing the American icon's 2009 hit *Invictus*. "But as soon as a South African does it, he gets nailed

to the wall. My answer to this is very simple: I didn't hire American actors to play Nelson and Winnie, I hired great actors to play them."

The veteran director may have cast Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson and nominee Terrence Howard to bring the one-time president and first-Lady of South Africa to the big screen but he believes the proof is in the stars' stellar performances



Winnie opens next Friday. HANDOUT

— particularly Howard who not only takes on the uncanny appearance of Mandela, but did so even before it was necessary.

"He was astonishing. He was my choice when I was writing it and just to be around him when he was doing that was quite amazing," said Roodt.

"He was Mandela six months before he came to shoot. Every time I had a phone conversation with him it was like talking to Mandela on the phone."

While the film (which hits theatres October 5) mostly centres on the controversial life of Winnie Mandela (who was an aggressive anti-apartheid activist all throughout her ex-husband's 27-year incarceration), Roodt also saw the drama as a beautiful love story.

"The book that it's based on, the very last line says 'and so one of the great love stories of the 20th Century came to an end,'" explained Roodt. "When I read that I just thought that's such a perceptive insight into this story."

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Jake Gyllenhaal stars in *End of Watch*. HANDOUT

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Deadmau5 shows he's far from the timid type

Interview.

Electronica superstar lashes out at Metro writer during an interview about his new album

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The magic carpet that lifted Joel Zimmerman from his modest days as a computer geek in Niagara Falls, Ont., to the apex of electronica soars on.

He was the first-ever electronic artist to front Rolling Stone, blew the wow-meter whistle with his Grammy performance, and just unleashed his sixth long player, already a near chart-topper in all places that matter.

Deadmau5's >album title goes here< ("There's no message in the title," he said during a Skype one-on-one), drives into you like a train at the get-go. From the sultry rumble of *Superliminal*, to the hump-hump pump of *There Might Be Coffee*, and the "let me do the time-warp with your head" shiver of



Deadmau5 had lots to say in a recent interview with Metro. HANDOUT

the Close-Encounters-themed Closer, the happy beats just

don't stop.

Well then, who needs

"Molly?" For those who don't know, that's a reference to Deadmau5's expletive-laced Facebook rant directed at Madonna, after she asked partiers at the Ultra Music Festival: "How many people in this crowd have seen Molly?"

Clearly, a thinly veiled reference to the drug MDMA, also referenced in the title of the old girl's new album. (Metro was barred from asking Deadmau5 about this.)

Millions of Mouse fans, however, do have the opportunity to engage the feisty Zimmerman on social media, something he enjoys immensely.

"That's important to me... it's opening up that transparency between artist and fans, let them know what you're up to," he said over Skype.

"I have pretty much dedicated my life to my career and

my career to my life, to share that with other people is a wonderful thing."

When asked how he felt about some his fans being high at his concerts, Zimmerman responded with: "You are dumbass for making such a stupid statement — all of the fans at my show are high? Are you high right now? I don't think that is a fair statement, I'd like to avoid that question."

No, we said some of your fans... Can you talk about what the experience is like for you, then, creating this technological orgy during your performances?

"I am just too busy with my machines... I just go into auto-pilot and go through the motions, as I do every show. Just try to deliver the best quality-sounding thing,

as opposed to showboating it, I mean that's what the

Quotes

A few choice quotes from the interview

- Do you dance? "Not really, I am usually the head-nodder guy."
- What's the most club-friendly track on the album? "Closer is definitely more the clubby tune."
- Who do you listen to? "Radiohead, Nine Inch Nails, Boards of Canada, lots of different stuff."



production gear is for," Mouse said.

"I much prefer eyes on the gear, and take care of all that and let the show itself dazzle everyone as opposed to me getting played on a CD player and fist-pumping and doing cartwheels with two leopards," Mouse roared.

What does Zimmerman think of Billy Joe Armstrong's (Green Day) meltdown?

"I did not see it, I wasn't there and I don't know him. I wish him well... What does that have to do with the album?"

It was a question requested from a fan, sent to Metro via Twitter. "Well, I could ask questions on Twitter."

Dead silence... Deadmau5 killed the call.

Ouch, this Mouse has claws.

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Tuesday will be another big release day for fourth-quarter albums. Here are three recommended samples from Canada, the U.K. and the U.S.

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Alan Cross' selections.



Streets Ahead/ The Tragically Hip

When I spoke to members of the band in mid-2011, they said they'd have a record that fall. Oops. And Now for Plan B is their 13th studio record.



The Second Law: Unsustainable/ Muse

After months of teasing, we're finally going to get The Second Law. This track specifically references the second law of thermodynamics, but I'm not sure if they got the physics right.

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Flavor/Tori Amos

Could we be on the cusp of a major Tori renaissance? Possibly. There's good early buzz on Gold Dust.

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Music history



Lil Wayne setting Billboard records

Lil Wayne is not only making rap history, he's making rock 'n' roll history. The rapper has surpassed Elvis Presley as the male with the most entries on Billboard's Hot 100 chart.

Lil Wayne now has 109 songs on that chart with Thursday's debut of Game Songs - Celebration, where he is a guest alongside Chris Brown, Tyga and Wiz Khalifa. Of his 109 charted songs, only 42 are led by Lil Wayne. Presley totalled 108 songs on the Hot 100 since it launched in 1958.

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Tribute

Stars coming out for Whitney Houston special

Celine Dion, Jennifer Hudson and Usher will pay tribute to the late Whitney Houston in a one-hour TV special.

We Will Always Love You: A Grammy Salute to Whitney Houston will tape Oct. 11 at the Nokia Theatre L.A. live. It will air Nov. 16 on CBS.

Tickets for the event go on sale Thursday.

The Recording Academy announced Thursday that the special will also include Houston's most memorable performances and interviews with various artists. More performers will be announced. Houston died at age 48 in February. Authorities called her death an accidental drowning, complicated by heart disease and cocaine use.

The compilation album, I Will Always Love You — The Best of Whitney Houston, will be released on Nov. 13.

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Jennifer Garner ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

It's all in a day's work for Garner's hubby, Affleck

With three young kids already at home, Jennifer Garner says she's not planning to have any more children, despite husband Ben Affleck's desire for a bigger family.

But then that's the thing about plans: "I am not pregnant now. I plan to be done. But my husband is kind of a wonder sperm kind of guy."

Jennifer Garner

never don't know. You just have to look at him."

Twitter



@ConanOBrien

Tonight, I propose a 28th amendment: "No reality star shall question a sitting president unless they were the last one on the island."



@taylorswift13

Just clipped my cat's claws all by myself. Didn't get mauled. Celebrate life's little victories.



@RobLowe

Could the background at the podium of the UN be any uglier? Looks like the wall in a 70's shower.

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The latest in ridiculous celebrity baby names



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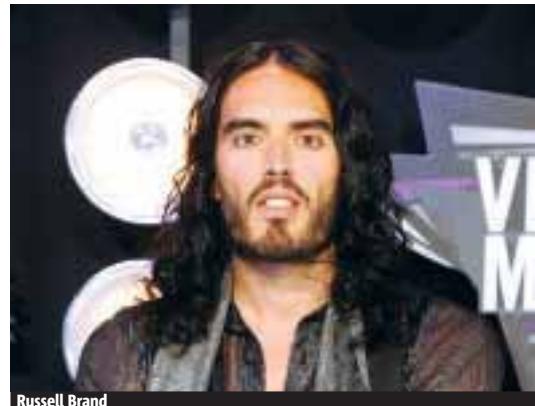
The new trend in Hollywood baby names? Naming your child after a geographical location.

In the past month, Nick Lachey and wife Vanessa Minnillo named their baby Camden, as did Kristin Cavallari and fiancé Jay Cutler. Next up in the locale-as-a-name trend? Reese Witherspoon, who gave birth to a baby boy named Tennessee James on Thursday. "Reese Witherspoon and husband Jim Toth wel-

comed Tennessee James into their family today," her rep confirmed to People magazine. "Both mom and baby are healthy and the entire family is thrilled."

For those of you are keeping track at home (and hopefully none of you are), let me bear the brunt of this useless information for you. There's also Brooklyn Cruz (son of Victoria and David Beckham), Bronx Mowgli Wentz (son of Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz), Egypt (son of Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz), Paris Jackson (daughter of Michael Jackson and some very well-paid egg donor), and India Hemsworth (daughter of Chris Hemsworth and Elsa Pataky).

As for me, I'm holding out for a little Tajikistan Spears some time in the near future.



Russell Brand

Branding relationships

At this point, Russell Brand has been talking about his marriage to and divorce from Katy Perry almost as long as they were actually wed. In a candid interview with Australia's 60 Minutes, the British comedian talks about why things didn't work out between him and Perry. "Sometimes it goes well, sometimes it don't, but



Louis Tomlinson

Tomlinson: What a dreamboat

One Direction boy-bander Louis Tomlinson wants the world to know he's a good boyfriend.

The 20-year-old Brit, who has been dating model Eleanor Calder for nearly a year, tells the magazine

if you sort of sense there's an incompatibility, then in any relationship regardless of the status of the individual, it kind of is best to go separate ways," he says. "I think if you're a devoted tennis professional and you get married to a crystal meth addict, you might have trouble. I've been in a lot of trouble."

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Cook modern Indian fare just like Vikram Vij

Marinated Lamb Popsicles

Popsicles. The famed Vancouver chef shares the secret to his eatery's signature dish

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Since 1994, Vikram Vij and his wife Meenu Dhalwala have been serving up Indian food in their Vancouver restaurant Vij.

The creations have won them praise (the New York Times called the eatery "easily among the finest Indian restaurants in the world") and accolades, including the title of Best Restaurant in Canada by a vacay.ca, a North-American-wide study.

The famed chef has even expanded his empire to include cookbooks and frozen foods that are free of all preservatives, hormones and gluten (vij's.ca).

Extremely proud of his Indian roots, Vij has also become an advocate of education into Indian food and cooking.

He shares his recipe for Marinated Lamb Popsicles with Fenugreek Cream Curry.

"This is our signature dish

Ingredients

Lamb

- 1/4 cup sweet white wine
- 3/4 cup grainy yellow mustard
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 4 lbs French-cut racks of lamb, in chops

Curry Sauce

- 4 cups whipping cream
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp ground cayenne pepper
- 1 tbsp dried green fenugreek leaves
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 3 tbsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 tsp turmeric



This recipe serves six. VIJ'S RESTAURANT

at Vij's — probably our most famous and most popular," Vij says. "The size of the Lamb Popsicles will depend on the rack of lamb you buy. If the popsicles are bigger, four per order is usually enough. This recipe is for 30 medium-size popsicles, with five per order. Serve these popsicles over new potatoes."

1. Combine wine, mustard, salt and pepper in large bowl. Add lamb and coat well with marinade. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate 2 to 4 hours.

2. In bowl, combine cream, salt, paprika, cayenne, fenugreek leaves and lemon juice.

3. Heat 3 to 4 tbsp of oil in medium pot on medium heat and sauté garlic until golden.

Vij's Indian cooking tips

- **New flavours.** Buy a selection of Indian spices and try adding them to a dish you're cooking. Let your taste buds decide what you like, and don't be restricted by a recipe.
- **Sharing is caring.** One thing that is really important to me, and to Indian families, is eating your evening meal with your family. What better way to spend time together than enjoying a meal?

Stir in turmeric and cook 1 minute. Stir in cream mix and cook on low to medium heat for about 5 minutes, or until it is gently boiling.

4. Preheat stove-top cast iron grill or barbecue to high heat. Place lamb on grill and cook 3

minutes per side.

5. Serve popsicles piping hot off grill. Place five lamb chops on each plate. Pour cream curry over meat or ladle it into small bowl and use as dipping sauce for popsicles.

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Germany can compliment India's finest



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Readers are always asking me for a cheat sheet to help them make the perfect food and wine pairing.

While I really wish I had one, the best advice I can give is to look for synergy. By that I mean eats and drinks that originate in the same place always taste better together.

The closer the origins of both the liquid and solid are, the better the marriage will be because winemaking is the yin to the culinary industry's yang.

So what do you do when a country is famous for its unique cuisine but not for its wine output?

India is a classic example. Though it's been pressing grapes for decades, it doesn't export much and the eclectic nature of a plate of Indian-themed eatables is almost grounds for divorce when trying to create the perfect wine marriage.

The crisp effervescence of a dry sparkling wine is a good way to go. As is a white with a hint of sweetness.

The Germans do that kind of vino best, with Schmitt Söhne's 2011 Relax Riesling — a bright, refreshing wine that will soften the blow of even the most aggressive curried dishes.

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Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill? Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



The Wall for the '90s generation

On Tuesday the seats at the MTS Centre will be filled with Smashing Pumpkins fans. Not only is this the Pumpkins' first major Canadian tour in 10 years, but their entire North American tour kicks off in Winnipeg. If you liked Roger Waters' The Wall, then chances are you will love this show as it was created by the same visual artist — Sean Evans. If you liked their album Oceania, then check them out as they will be playing that album in its entirety.



Culture Me Winnipeg

All weekend long you can dive deep into the Winnipeg arts and culture scene in various locations throughout the city. What is Culture Days? Well, it's a concerted country-wide volunteer-driven movement that raises understanding and openness while increasing community contribution — specifically in the arts. It is held the last weekend of every September and is a three-day, hands-on, free, interactive look at various artists in the midst of their craft. This weekend you will see artists, creators, curators, designers, historians and even architects busy at work in the community.



NCIS, 'Peg Style

From now until Oct. 6, you and your gang can check out NCIS — Canadian Affair at Celebrations Dinner Theatre. The Theatre is a great place to take grandma! You have dinner and entertainment so you can save those long, drawn out convos with granny for the car ride home. If you've never been, it is a fun night out and reasonably priced — the four course dinner is included.



White night

Or should I say Nuit Blanche, at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. On Saturday at 7 p.m. doors open for a free, all-night contemporary art party titled No Sleep Only Art. If there is anyone in town who knows how to throw a killer bash, it's the WAG. So here's what's on the menu: panel discussions with 'Peg artists at 8 p.m., live music and a performance by witch doctor Michael Dudeck; screenings and paintings from the Graffiti Arts Program. If you do make your way down there, take the elevator up and hit the patio for a martini before making your rounds.



Motown love

The Centennial Concert Hall is the place to be this weekend if you have any Motown hits on your iPod. Conductor Richard Lee knows how to get the audience dancing in their seats and clapping along to their favourite Motown songs. This weekend the Contours will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. On stage with them is the one and only Sylvester Potts. For more info visit centennial-concerthall.com or call (204) 956-1360.



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Red light for Green Room

The Green Room, located in the heart of Osborne Village, is worth checking out for a drink. But chances are you'll stay for several more, because lately it has been the hot stop for young professional 'Peggers. Thursday nights are meant for an older crowd looking for a good time. Friday night ... put on your backwards hat, baggy jeans and get ready to get low on the dance floor. Saturday Nights are the best of old and new, and the crowd is ready to rock.

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Crazy Weather?!

By Steven Sarens



As the summer dwindles away it is hard to predict what our weather will do. We've had two dry summers in a row that have left us with quite dry soil conditions. This can cause movement in our soil, which also causes problems in all kinds of structures. Being in the sunroom industry we get calls from people who are experiencing problems with their sunrooms ranging from doors and windows that are hard to operate, to glass breaking because of the stress from ground movement. This stress can also cause leakage problems at roof connections. Because we have developed a sunroom system with floatation (the ability to compensate for ground movement) I know these are not my customers.

Back in the late 70's very few people had decks or patios, so often they were added onto the house later and were not on piles. The result was seasonal movement, as well as movement during extremely wet or dry years. Not wanting to remove these decks and disturb fencing, landscaping, etc. to get in the large machinery necessary to install piles (which can also move) we started developing the system. Through years of

research and development we were able to design and manufacture a system that could handle this movement — without the problems. Although this movement must be corrected, it is a simple adjustment as our foundations/decks are equipped with miniature teleposts that can be quickly and easily adjusted. As the system still functions properly (windows and doors still slide smoothly and lock properly) these adjustments are generally only done on extreme years. For example, in the winter when the frost sets in and the ground moves you don't bother to adjust because ninety-nine percent of the time in the spring it will return to normal.

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NHL

League cancels entire pre-season

The NHL's collective bargaining talks are set to restart with a session that is likely to run through the weekend.

And with the league announcing the cancellation of the remainder of the pre-season on Thursday, negotiations will have to pick up steam to prevent the loss of meaningful games.

The league and NHL Players' Association have blocked off Friday, Saturday and Sunday for meetings in New York after spending more than two weeks away from the bargaining table.

The talks resume with the scheduled Oct. 11 start to the regular season drawing near.

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NFL

Regular referees return to the field

The replacement officials are gone and the NFL is sorry it took so long. Now fans can go back to complaining about the calls made by the regular refs.

The sport's experiment with replacements ended Thursday night when a veteran crew worked the Browns-Ravens game.

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Entering the home stretch to history

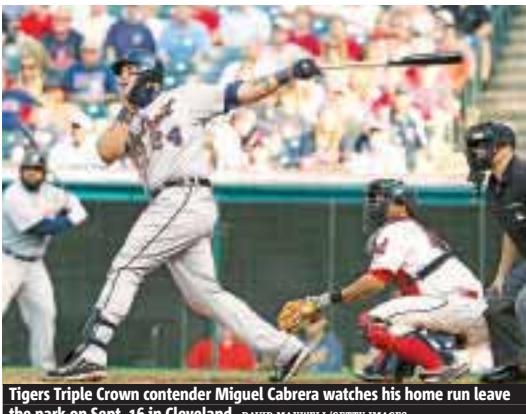
MLB. Tigers' Cabrera has real shot at Triple Crown as season nears end

Miguel Cabrera's drive sailed high into the Detroit night — so high, in fact, that left-fielder Alex Gordon had time to drift over to the fence and wait a couple seconds before reaching over and robbing the slugger of a home run.

That snapshot was a good example of why nobody has won baseball's Triple Crown in 45 years. It takes a special blend of power, discipline, consistency — and yes, luck, if you believe in such a thing. But Cabrera is making perhaps the strongest bid since Carl Yastrzemski accomplished the feat in 1967.

With six games remaining, Detroit's 29-year-old third baseman tops the American League in batting average and RBIs and trails home-run leader Josh Hamilton by only one.

"I heard a lot from the fans about the Triple Crown. I can't repeat most of it, but I'm sure you can guess," said Gordon, the Kansas City outfielder who did his part to slow Cabrera's



Tigers Triple Crown contender Miguel Cabrera watches his home run leave the park on Sept. 16 in Cleveland. DAVID MAXWELL/GETTY IMAGES

pursuit by taking that homer away Wednesday night.

Cabrera won his first batting title last year, hitting .344 to complete a "career triple crown" after winning home run and RBI titles in previous seasons. Now he's trying to become the first player since Yastrzemski to sweep all three categories in the same season.

Yastrzemski figures it's only a matter of time before somebody new joins the club. Since his Triple Crown season, other

seemingly unapproachable marks have been surpassed.

"When Rose broke Cobb's hit record, I never thought that would happen," Yastrzemski said. "When Ripken broke Gehrig's consecutive game record, I never thought that would happen either. So it's going to be a big mistake if I put extra pressure on myself."

In 1967, Yastrzemski hit .326 with 44 homers and 121 RBIs.

After Thursday's 5-4 victory over Kansas City, Cab-

Triple Crown triumphs

Ted Williams and Roger Hornsby both won the Triple Crown twice.

- Frank Robinson did it the year before Carl Yastrzemski, making the proceeding 45-year drought even more striking.

rera was hitting .326 with 42 homers and 133 RBIs.

"I want to keep my game the same way," Cabrera said recently. "I don't want to put extra pressure because we've got a lot of pressure right now in our division. I think it's going to be a big mistake if I put extra pressure on myself."

Jeff Bagwell was the only recent player to finish in the top two in each Triple Crown category; in the strike-shortened 1994 season, he was first in RBIs and second in both average and homers. In 1992, Gary Sheffield led the National League in hitting but finished two behind in the home-run race and nine back in RBIs.

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ARGOS WON'T LET BOMBERS OFF EASY



CFL EXTRA POINTS
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Winnipeg Blue Bombers: Bombers coach Tim Burke must be excited his defence won't face the injured Ray on Saturday against Toronto. That said, the Bombers won't have an easy time earning a second straight win as Ray has been replaced by Jari-

ous Jackson. Burke coached against Jackson in U.S. college, and says he "respects" Jackson's mobility and arm strength.

Calgary Stampeders: Jon Cornish took the "cl" out of class this week by mooning fans in Regina, and the Stamps endured heaps of public embarrassment as president Lyle Bauer, head coach John Hufnagel and Cornish issued apologies. Cornish probably should have

been suspended, but the humiliation the franchise has endured through this incident is punishment enough.

B.C. Lions: Lions brass can't allow Khalid Mitchell to parade his bogus account for his on-field "throat-slash" gestures last weekend in Edmonton. Mitchell was fined for making the banned gestures towards his opponents. The Lions need to assess similar punishment for their player, who apparently thinks league

rules don't apply to him.

Edmonton Eskimos: The Eskimos QB carousel is expected to take another turn this week when backup Matt Nichols makes his first start at quarterback Friday in Calgary. Injured Steven Jyles is apparently healthy enough to play, but was booed by his hometown crowd during last week's loss to B.C. Kerry Joseph, a more palatable option, is also on the mend, leaving the offence in Nichols' in-

experienced hands.

Saskatchewan Roughriders: A big difference between the CFL and NFL is the media's treatment of inept officiating. When Tristan Jackson's obvious pass interference against Johnny Forzani went uncalled on a key third down late in the Riders-Stamps game last week, TSN's Glen Suttor suggested it was a "close call." But replays showed Jackson should have been flagged.



Paul Henderson still can't explain why he felt he had to get on the ice, even 40 years after scoring his iconic goal. Henderson and members of the Canadian squad will attend a '72 Summit Series gala dinner Friday night.

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Aries

March 21 - April 20

Try to see those you deal with as individuals in their own right rather than as pieces on a chessboard to be moved at your whim. Paying attention to other people's needs today will bring benefits to you as well.

Taurus

April 21 - May 22

Take stock of your daily routine and decide where you can make savings in time and effort. Also make sure your physical health is not compromised in any way. If you feel you need a break then take one.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Saturn, the taskmaster of the zodiac, moves out of your fellow Air sign of Libra in a week or so but already it feels as if your personal load is less heavy. Try not being quite so serious about life.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You need to focus more on domestic matters today, and that means less time for social activities. There will be plenty of time for fun and games later but for now you must put loved ones first.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Interesting new people will come into your life today and over the weekend, the kind of people who inspire you and know how to make you laugh. All in all, the world seems a better, happier, sunnier place.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Both at home and at work you are encouraged to pay more attention to the value you place on both possessions and relationships. Some things are worth fighting for. Some things are for life. Do you know what they are?

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

As Saturn nears the end of its two-year journey through your sign, you should look back and learn from events that may not always have been to your liking. Admit it: they've made you a better person.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You need to face up to problems that you have somehow managed to avoid these past few months. You can hide your feelings from others but you cannot hide them from yourself, so do what has to be done — now!

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

The planets are asking you to push your pride to one side and admit, if only to yourself, that you don't know all the answers. This can be a time of positive change in your life, but you must be humble.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Saturn, your ruler, is making its last push through the career area of your chart, so opportunities on the work front can be expected. The fact is you are capable of so much more — so start doing it.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If knowledge is power then you will gain in strength over the next few days and by the time Saturn changes signs on Oct. 5, you will be on your way to fame and glory. Will it really be that good? Yes!

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Money matters take centre stage today and you will need to be sensible. Most of all, you need to realize that certain goals will only be reached if you are ready and willing to work with other people.

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Canadian Spellings Featured

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

Across

- "To what do I ___ the pleasure?"
- Detective's job
- Top card
- Operatic solo
- Sound the ___
- Additive no longer used in Canadian gasoline
- Snowfall measure
- Other
- Foot digit
- Xmas mo.
- Harper's group
- House wing
- The Hunter constellation
- Ontario-born *Scream* star Campbell
- Evangelist's target
28. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet (looks like an H)
- Geometric functions
- CEO or CFO
- It's next to Ins on the keypad
- Brand of running shoes
- Long-beaked fish
- Detergent target
- Frozen cubes
- Scottish caps
- Agreeable odour
- Ocean
- Holders of advanced degrees
- Ardent admirers
- Carpenter's clamps
- Calf's mother
- Two bucks
- Mu ___ pork: Chinese dish
- Before: pref.
- Burden
- Very popular stadium

rock group that originated in Hanna, Alberta

- Free from contaminants
- Actress Day who costarred in romantic comedies with Rock Hudson
- #1 position
- Western winter time
- Sister Act* extras
- "Nope" opposite

Down

- Sandwich cookie
- Bacchus's beverage
- Consume
- Animal with a hump
- Sir ___ Guinness of film
- Occupied a chair
- Make a mistake
- Oldsmobile model discontinued in 2004
- Grammy and Juno award winning French-Canadian singer (2 wds.)
- Let up on
- "Just ___ naturally"
- System that includes 16-Across
- Moines, Iowa
- Keeps the engine in neutral
- Petroleum
- Nights before
- Surpluses
- Brother's daughter
- Efforts
- Tests
- Academic divisions
- Sask. neighbour
- Slalom equipment
- Antiquated exclamation
- Attract, as a crowd
- Words before closing credits (2 wds.)
- Run ___ of the law: get into trouble
- Trident-shaped Greek letter
- Boxed-off map section
- Game with pawns and knights
- Go one better than
- "You're expected; go

56. Thunder ___ , Ontario

___ : the boss is waiting for you on the next floor (2 wds.)

- Onion covering
- Footstep
- Canada's national police
- ___ out a living: barely manage
- Charged particle
- Grand ___ : wine label words

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